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ABSTRACT

A plastic shed having side walls, end walls which slope up to a central ridge and a correspondingly sloping roof all formed of interlocking panels, the roof panels are supported at their upper ends by a ridge beam assembly comprising a metal beam extending between and supported by the end walls and a plastic sleeve encasing the metal beam, the sleeve has on each side below the top of the beam integral downwardly sloping shelves on which the upper ends of the roof panel rest, the shed side walls have caps provided with upwardly sloping support platforms on which the lower ends of the roof panels rest and the shed end walls have caps provided with inwardly projecting interlock formations with which the roof panels interlockingly engage as they are slid up into place.